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I'm going to object as much as I can to anything except to discuss and determine the amendments that are now on the Clerk's desk, or will be on the Clerks desk. This may take a lot of time, and it may not take any time. I'm unwilling to wait in so far a of consideration of amendments are concerned speaking only for myself. I want this thing to go out throughout this state to find out that if in the amended form can we get 30 votes? If we can't get 30 votes we are wasteing our time. We can't get 30 votes until we know how the membership stands on it and those who are opposed to the bill in the area of the adopted amendments. Then we can go out into the state to the pressure and see if we can't change those that we might need. It is just that plain.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, the motion is to bracket the bill.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I would object to this too because it is my understanding that when we originally started that the two bills, one that I have and the one that Senator Warner had would probably come up at the same time, and this hasn't happened because of the fact that my bill was heard later in committee and I believe was just reported out of committee yesterday. This is the attempt that Senator Carpenter and I have of having this or these two bills considered at the time at the same time so that we can get some coordination and have a bill that we agree upon that we can enough votes for it to pass and enough votes to override a veto. So I want to get going on this because I want some state support for education and I'm sure that you all do too. This is one way that we can find out just where we are and what shape the bill is going to be in so that as Senator Carpenter says we can rally the support that is going to be necessary to get a meaningful state support bill for education in the state of Nebraska passed this session and believe you me, we need one passed. Senator Warner and I have absolutely no quarrel at all. We are merely trying to find out what the majority of the legislature in the amount of 30 or more votes are willing to accept either one form or the other and believe you me we are going along with each other as far as I know. Senator Warner am I correct in my thinking?

PRESIDENT: Well he is involved in conservation there. Stand by just a moment. Senator Warner, does the Chair assume that your motion to bracket the bill means to bracket it without the discussion of the amendments on the desk, is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to bracket it because of the reasons stated on the limitations. I have no objection if anybody...I am am ready to discuss it any time as I have indicated several times. Other portions of the bill, if they if the body wishes to discuss that today, I have no objection whatsoever, other than the limitation that I feel should be disposed of seperately a in 984, because the continuance of the 20 million revenue sharing that was used last time in the general fund or other sources hangs upon an appropriate limitation suitable to the Governor and I think that that issuance is importance or important enough that it should be discussed seperately. I have no objection to the discussion of the alternatives or distribution formulas at least one of the amendments. There may be others that do that too. I am perfectly willing to discuss those.